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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: AUTOMATED ROUTE DETERMINATION

The prior application is assigned of record to America Online, Inc., a Virginia corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 16, 2002 at 013590/0712.

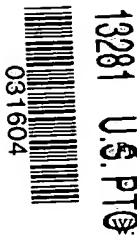
Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Cover Sheet	1
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 10 pages.
- Information disclosure statement (2 pages); PTO-1449 (1 page) listing documents cited in the parent or cited by the Examiner in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
- Copy of declaration and power of attorney (2 pages), as filed in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Copy of notice of recordation of assignment (4 pages), as received in the parent application. Please enter in this application.
- Serial Number Card (green).

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/259,789, filed September 30, 2002, titled



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"Automated Route Determination," which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/406,629, filed August 29, 2002, titled "Automated Route Determination," both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

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If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (202) 783-5070.

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